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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original Claims 1-15 and substitute the following new claims therefor:

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1. --15. Lounge chair with a frame having longitudinal and transverse bars and with spring elements held by the frame, said spring elements being in the form of an elastic textile structure held under prestress between the longitudinal bars and forming a supporting surface covering the frame for mattresses, cushion coverings or the like, wherein the textile structure is made of knitting or woven fabric out of synthetic threads, and wherein the prestress of the textile structure at right angles to the longitudinal bars is, in at least one of several sections running